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IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT APPLICATION
OF CP WATER COMPANY AND FRANCISCO
GRANDE UTILITIES COMPANY TO TRANSFER
THEIR CERTIFICATES OF CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY AND ASSETS TO PALO VERDE
UTILITIES COMPANY AND SANTA CRUZ
WATER COMPANY.

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**RESPONSE TO APPLICATION TO
INTERVENE**

On October 15, 2007, a Procedural Order was issued in the matter, directing Arizona Corporation Commission Utilities Division Staff ("Staff") to file a response to the application of Arizona Water Company ("AWC") to intervene in this docket, and the subsequent response by CP Water Company and Francisco Grande Utilities (collectively "Global Utilities") in opposition to the application to intervene.

Staff has no objection to the application to intervene filed by AWC. AWC has alleged in its application to intervene, that it has an agreement with Francisco Grande Utilities that could be affected by the proposed transfer. Arizona Administrative Code R14-3-105 governs intervention and allows intervention when one is "directly and substantially affected by the proceedings." Based on the allegations by AWC, Staff feels that the intervention would be appropriate.

RESPECTFULLY submitted this 9th day of November, 2007.

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